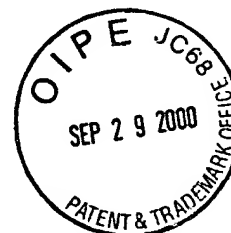


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Re: Application of **Markku RÄSÄNEN**,
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 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 ANALYSIS OF GAS COMPOSITIONS"
 Our Ref: Q-61067

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ the International Application (in English).
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an International Preliminary Examination Report.
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☐ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☐ Written Opinion.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, International Preliminary Examination Report, Form PTO-1449 listing the International Search Report (ISR) references and a complete copy of each reference will be submitted at a later date.

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Priority is claimed from April 3, 1998, based on Finnish Patent Application No. 980781.

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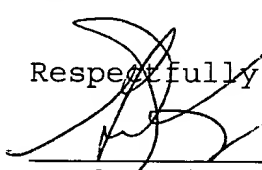
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The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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